

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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Have you ever experienced a big, fat, yellow moving backpack? I sure have. I arrived at school at about 2:30. Then, I was walking down the hall to my class room. There was something as big as two houses blocking my way. In a blink of an eye I had a idea. I tied a rope in a noot, and climbed the big thing. Finally, I was at the top. After that I sled down, fast as the wind. I noticed it was a backpack. It started rolling after me. A moment later I got the rope, and tied the bag up into a big, round, huge ball.

It was about 7:00. I ran to the office, and told them I needed help. A huge backpack was chasing me. Then they gathered all the kids to help roll it out of the school building before it hurts anything. All the 1st through 5th pushed, and all the 6th through 8th pulled ropes. We finally rolled the backpack to the police department, and they took care of it.

That evening everyone was called out of class, and to go to the gym for a program. Then, they announced it came to the floor. I walked slowly. They gave me a gold, shiny, yellow medal. Everyone began to clap and scream. I felt really really good, and they said, "It gets

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this metel because of her bravery agianst
the mean backpack. That was the best day
ever

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. The writer's story of capturing the backpack is well organized and coherently developed. Key ideas are explained. Syntactic variety and facility in the use of language are evident (as big as two horses, fast as the wind, and they gathered all the kids). However, the writer overuses the pronoun "I" and displays weak spelling skills.